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towards the repayment of the advances or towards the interest on them. The accounts for the fasli 1339 so far are as follows :—

	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Opening balance on 1st July 1929	41,981 12 7	* Expenditure from 1st July 1929 to 18th March 1930.	1,56,831 9 4
Receipts from 1st July 1929 to 18th March 1930	1,33,705 10 4	Closing balance on 18th March 1930.	18,855 13 7
Total ..	1,75,687 6 11	Total ..	1,75,687 6 11

* This includes Rs. 5,000 paid to the Government towards a loan.

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" May I ask the hon. the Chief Minister whether the Madras Religious Endowments Board has not yet become self-supporting ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" As far as I am aware the institution is at present managed from the income that it derives."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" May I know from the hon. Minister how he proposes to deal with the remaining balance that is in the hands of the Religious Endowments Board out of the advance made by the Government? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" As far as I know, they have not been able to pay back the loan already advanced, but they have been trying to pay back the loan recently advanced by Government."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" Will the hon. Minister consider the question of provincializing the Board ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" The question of provincialization of this Board is under consideration by Government."

Medical

Teaching allowance to Medical Officers working in the Medical College.

* 1763 Q.—Diwan Bahadur P. C. ETHIRAJULU NAYUDU : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state whether all the Medical Officers who do teaching work in the Medical College, Madras, are in receipt of any teaching allowance and if so, what it is ?

A.—All medical officers who do teaching work in the Medical College do not get teaching allowances. In the case of the following officers, their scale of pay has been fixed with reference to the teaching work done by them and so no separate teaching allowance is given :—

Professors and Assistant Professors in the Anatomy and Physiology Departments.
Lecturer in Venereal Diseases.
Professor of Bacteriology.
Assistant Professor of Bacteriology.
Demonstrators in all subjects.

Officers who draw pay in the scales fixed for Civil Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons and who do teaching work draw teaching allowances as follows :—

Indian Medical Service Officers.	Major Professors.	250	(added to pay).
Do.	Minor Professors.	200	(special pay).
Provincial Service.	Civil Surgeons ...	150	(do.).
Do.	Assistant Surgeons employed as Assistant Professors.	125	(including Presidency allowance of Rs. 50).

Diwan Bahadur P. C. ETHIRAJULU NAYUDU :—" Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state why the lecturer in Dental surgery has not been given that allowance ? "

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" I do not find anything in the question with reference to this officer."

Proposals of the Surgeon-General regarding appointments.

* 1764 Q.—Diwan Bahadur P. C. ETHIRAJULU NAYUDU : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) in how many cases the proposals of the Surgeon-General regarding appointments have been turned down within the last 12 months ; and

(*b*) in how many of these cases he was given an opportunity to represent his case to His Excellency the Governor over the head of the hon. Minister ?

A.—(*a*) Proposals relating to appointments are confidential and cannot be divulged.

(*b*) The Surgeon-General's recommendations are in all cases submitted to His Excellency the Governor.

Diwan Bahadur P. C. ETHIRAJULU NAYUDU :—" My question was, in how many of these cases, he was given an opportunity to represent his case to His Excellency the Governor over the head of the Minister, but the answer states 'The Surgeon-General's recommendations are in all cases submitted to His Excellency the Governor'. May I say that my question is not answered ? Will he answer it now, Sir ? "

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" The answer is that every case of recommendation when it comes, goes to the Governor and so, there is no question of going over the head of the Minister."

Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI :—" May I know whether none of the Surgeon-General's recommendation has ever been turned down during the last 12 months ? "

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" As soon as the Surgeon-General sends his recommendation, it is at once submitted to His Excellency. To that extent, information could be divulged to hon. Members of this House."